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REF: (A) MOSCOW 9794; (B) YATROV-MALIN LETTER 4 JULY

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO S. N. YATROV FROM  
C. B. MALIN:

2. 08.01 - JULY 29, 1977

DR. S. N. YATROV  
DIRECTOR  
ALL-UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
FOR COMPLEX ENERGY PROBLEMS  
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR DR. YATROV:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JULY 4, 1977. THE UNITED  
STATES WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO HOST THE SEMINARS ON THE  
TOPICS THAT YOU HAVE NAMED IN YOUR LETTER AND TO PROVIDE  
PAPERS ON THESE TOPICS BY THE END OF AUGUST. ASSUMING  
THAT THE PAPERS CAN BE EXCHANGED BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST,

WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THESE SEMINARS COULD BE HELD IN

WASHINGTON ON SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29.

SINCE THERE HAS BEEN QUITE A PASSAGE OF TIME SINCE OUR LAST MEETING WITH YOU, WE ARE AS INTERESTED AS YOU IN ASSURING AN EFFECTIVE WORK PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE. TO AFFORD SUFFICIENT TIME FOR THE WORKING GROUP TO RECEIVE A RECORD OF THESE SEMINARS AND TO REVIEW THESE SUBJECTS AND HOW THEY SHOULD FIT INTO THE GROUP'S FUTURE WORK PROGRAM, I SUGGEST A FOUR TO SIX WEEKS INTERVAL AFTER THE SEMINARS.

IF YOU ARE IN A POSITION TO AGREE WITH THE ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS, I WOULD PROPOSE THAT THE WORKING GROUP MEET IN WASHINGTON FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS, SOMETIME BETWEEN MID-NOVEMBER AND MID-DECEMBER.

SINCERELY,

CLEMENT B. MALIN  
U.S. CHAIRMAN  
WORKING GROUP ON ENERGY INFORMATION  
AND FORECASTING.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD TELL YATROV THAT THE SEMINARS COULD ALSO BENEFIT FROM AN EXCHANGE IN ADVANCE OF KEY QUESTIONS EACH SIDE MIGHT LIKE TO RAISE IN THE SEMINARS  
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CONCERNING THE OTHER SIDE'S PAPERS.

4. FYI. SEPARATION OF SEMINAR AND WORKING GROUP PERMITS NECESSARY REVIEW OF EXPERTS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS. WHETHER SOVIET SIDE WISHES TO SEND MEMBER OF ITS WORKING GROUP (PERHAPS, YATROV HIMSELF) TO SEMINAR IS, OF COURSE, UP TO THEM. US WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO HAVE WORKING GROUP MEET UNTIL LATER AS ABOVE LETTER MAINTAINS. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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